

PRAYER CALENDAR



MARCH 2026

We pray and worship to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ. Let's pray each day, uniting our hearts with one another and with God.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

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Thursday, March 19

You ask us to pray without ceasing, Father. This can seem impossible. We don't count our prayers daily like little fingers and toes. We lift them up to you in a quick breath or an eye blink; too many to be counted as we drive, walk, kiss our child, or steal a quiet minute. Thank you, Lord, for those unceasing moments when we can honor you. Amen.

Friday, March 20

Heavenly Father, we do not always have the ability to recognize the needs of others. However, we do have the ability to always treat others with respect and dignity. Father, it is our prayer that you will give us the means to treat others the way we want to be treated by you. Amen.

Saturday, March 21

Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for this day and the love and care that you bring us daily. We pray for our leaders to feel the care you have shown for all people and nations. We pray they will hear the Holy Spirit, bringing them truth and working to understand it. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday, March 22

Heavenly Father, help us to clear our heads and open our hearts. Help us to focus on you, your son, and your plans for us. Help us hear your words. Help us carry them throughout the day. Help us use them in our thoughts, deeds, and actions. Help us to keep you close, present all day, each day. Amen.

Monday, March 23

Dear Lord, our prayer today is that we are able and willing to accept your lavish love and to allow it to wash over us. May we, in your extravagant grace, be of service to many, or just the one. Amen.

Tuesday, March 24

Lord, revive us from our lethargy. Put a spring in our steps and even just an ounce of joy in our hearts so that we might be your wonder to our families and a bright spot in a stranger's day. Amen.

Wednesday, March 25

Loving God, please be with those who have recently lost loved ones. We pray that you will comfort them and provide for them in the absence of their loved one. Heal the pain of their loss and shower them with your love. Amen.

Thursday, March 26

Dear Father in Heaven, Great is your name. We are always awed by your wonder in this world. Thank you for your blessings. Help us to see your work in the small things as well as the large things. Help us show others the glory we see. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday, March 27

Dear Creator, a friend offered a vision of dancing with you yesterday. What a sight! You leading, full of grace, light on your feet, the heavens a gossamer robe. Thank you for our imagination and for the ability to look at you freshly each day. Amen.

Saturday, March 28

Almighty God, you know each of us by name, and you know what is on our hearts. Today, we pray that you will speak to us and place your will upon our hearts. Help us to be still and listen to your voice. Amen.

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

Almighty God, today we wave our palms remembering Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As we move into this most holy of weeks and toward the great celebration of Easter, help us to always be mindful that, because of Jesus' suffering and death, we are set free from our sins and given a new life in you. Guide us in how we can best serve so that others may see your love at work in us. Amen.

Monday, March 30

We feel stripped, Jesus, like you on the cross. Most of what we have known is gone, leaving only a loincloth of our lives. But we know, like you, that waiting for what will come next is something special. There will be something greater with you and shaped by your love. We are walking together and forward. Amen.

Tuesday, March 31

Lord Jesus, you are our Savior and our judge. Help us to remember that whatever we do for one of the least of these, we do for you. Guide us to help the least, the last, and the lost. Amen.

Monthly Prayer Team Meeting First Wednesday of every month 10-11:30 a.m. | Chapel Parlor

Be part of our team and join us in prayer each month as we pray for the needs of our congregation and community, share updates, and support one another in our ministry of prayer. These monthly meetings provide an opportunity to connect, reflect, and be encouraged as we lift our hearts to God. All who feel drawn to prayer are welcome. Contact Katrina: kdager@stlukesmethodist.org

Sunday, March 1

Dear Good Shepherd, thank you for friendship and for the words we use to describe it: treasure, companion, confidant, beloved, partner. But wait - we use those words to describe you, too! Blessed are we who walk hand in hand. Amen.

Monday, March 2

We know you are here, Holy Spirit, when we sit quietly, voice a song, or call out. We feel you move among us when we are in a community of few or many gathered in Christ's name. Comforter, tangibly rest on all who need your presence and hear their groans and joys. Amen.

Tuesday, March 3

We long for rest, Father. Just one night will help. Have you a lullaby for us? Sheep counting doesn't work, even though you are our shepherd. Relaxing toe to head - no. But wait...that alphabet thing, your character A-Z, perhaps? We approach "u", UNLIMITED, quietly rest there. Amen to that.

Wednesday, March 4

Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for the blessings you have given us. We give you Praise for the gift of good health. We ask your blessings on those who are dealing with health issues. Give them hope for the future and bless their caregivers with the mercy, compassion, and love that abounds from you, our Lord. Help us all to be the servants Jesus taught us to be. Amen.

Thursday, March 5

Great Creator, thank you for variety. Help us celebrate the colors you make, the tastes that capture us, and the people around us. Your handiwork is beyond comprehension. Help us see that today. Amen.

Friday, March 6

Heavenly Father, help us recall Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from our Sunday school song with a tapping foot. Help us to remember them now, in a world ablaze, for their faith, courage, and strength. Remain with us as you stood among them, steadfast and solid, as our beacon of light. Amen.

Saturday, March 7

Heavenly Father, please give us the courage to face any of life's worries with the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us have a conscious awareness of your presence and fill us with joy and hope as we trust in you and walk in your light. Amen.

Sunday, March 8

Heavenly Father, fill us with your love and compassion so that we may be moved into action. Help us to share your love with others and help us to use our time and resources for your Kingdom work here on earth. Amen.

Monday, March 9

Dearest Creator, you brought to life Galileo, Michelangelo, Madame Curie, NASA, Beethoven, Neurosurgeons, and yes, even the Beatles. Thank you, Grand Master, Teacher, and Conductor, for

the magnificence of our eyes, ears, and minds. With our eyes, help us keep those in need in our view; help our ears allow us to hear cries for help, and with our minds ponder your holiness. You are, indeed, a bestower of grand gifts. Amen.

Tuesday, March 10

Heavenly Father, there are infinite distractions of this world that offer something curious and interesting that inhibits us from walking in your light. God, give us a pure heart, and help us gently release whatever distracts us from noticing your already-present grace. Amen.

Wednesday, March 11

Lord Jesus, we pray for healing for our loved ones who are battling chronic illness. We pray that you will give them comfort and peace. Work in them to bring physical and spiritual healing. Amen.

Thursday, March 12

Great creator, thank you for giving Isaiah the words to tell us how dearly you love us. You say that our names are engraved upon your palm - a permanent mark, indelible, forever, and always in front of you. May we eagerly receive you when you call us by name. Amen.

Friday, March 13

We ask, "why not?" A thousand times "why not, God?" "Look up, my children," we hear you say. "Look around and see what I have given you." Is sacrificing all this worth unexamined desire? Of course not, Lord. Still, help us be satisfied with your gifts. Amen.

Saturday, March 14

Jesus, today please remind us of who you are. Stir our souls with your words, move us with your love, and encourage us with your actions. Amen!

Sunday, March 15

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always do what you have called us to do and that we need your forgiveness. Help us to trust in your mercy that meets us before we ask and restore us as we turn toward you. Create in us a clean mind, a pure heart, and a sincere faith. Lead us back to your paths of righteousness so that we can enjoy the life that you have planned for us. Amen.

Monday, March 16

We hear you sigh, Jesus. We sigh with you. You weep over us; allow us the privilege of weeping with you. Gather our tears then wipe them away for today is a new day. Today let us sing praises together. Amen.

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick so perfectly offered us his prayer of prepositions: "You are with me, before me, behind me, in me." Help us, in your threefold strength, to remember that we are fully embraced by you as we move through this day. Amen.

Wednesday, March 18

Loving God, you sent your only Son to teach us how to love our neighbor, and Jesus gave us the story of the Good Samaritan. Help us to stop what we are doing and take time to help whomever you place in our path today. Amen.